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SCHEMERS' PLOT IS FOILED

Voters May Vote.

The conspiracy on the part of certain members of the Conservative party to disfranchise 489 electors without a hearing was frustrated at the court of revision yesterday, which was held in the court house by H. Wright, collector of votes for the riding. None of the three men who allowed themselves to be made the tools of the Conservative party in the entering of the technical objections were present, and against the bald statement of these three men that the 489 who applied for the franchise were not properly qualified, was a roll of some 250 sworn declarations from as many of the electors that they were duly qualified. The merits of the case were not gone into, however, as the conspirators were so much at fault in the manner in which they had taken their objections that the court held the objections to be invalid, and, after solemnly calling three times the names of George R. G. O'Driscoll, Robert Corlett and Charles Henry Palmer, and receiving no response, the court announced that all the names objected to would be placed upon the voters' list. There being no attempt made to challenge any name already upon the list, the court of revision was closed.

S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared at the court on behalf of the electors whose applications to be placed on the list had been challenged, for the purpose of entering some objections to the manner in which the objections had been filed by those seeking to effect the disfranchisement.

R. M. Macdonald was also present, but he informed the court that he did not appear for any one. He said he was merely there for the purpose of directing the attention of the court to the fact that under the notice given for the holding of the revision it was not competent to take up the objections which had been made to the applications to be placed upon the list. The notice of the revision dealt solely with the list.

S. S. Taylor in reply said that if Mr. Macdonald did not appear for any one he had no standing in court and could not be noticed by the court, nor could any attention be paid to what he said. He added that a technical objection had been urged by George R. G. O'Driscoll, in the first instance, to every one of the 489 applicants for the franchise. It was also true that upon more than two-thirds of the objections the name of O'Driscoll had been scratched out and the names of Robert Corlett and Charles Henry Palmer substituted to substantiate the objections which in the first instance O'Driscoll had taken. Such being the admitted facts of the case, it could not but be apparent to the court that the objections taken were purely technical in their nature, as the same objections were cited in every case. It would also be patent to the court in view of this that the objections though technical, were made for a purpose. As to the object of the objections it was one which was best referred to as unmentionable, it being sufficient to say that it was not creditable to the persons who made them. The objections, however, could not be classed as anything other than technical, and to them he had several technical objections to enter. The first technical objection which he wished to urge was the manner in which the objection had been directed. The act specifically stated that the objections should be directed to the proper officer but none of the 489 objections were so directed. There was no such official in existence as the one to which the objections were directed. This in itself was a fatal objection, and in view of such an objection to an objection which was in itself technical, the court could not do otherwise than hold that the objection made to the applications were not valid. Another objection was the description given of the person whose application to vote was objected to. The notice objecting to the application of John Gore, was not in proper form in that he was not described as appearing in in the list of persons claiming to vote. The riding was not properly described in any one place in the notice of objection, and in one place was designated as the north riding of West Kootenay Electoral District, when there was no such riding in existence. Another objection was taken to the description of Robert Corlett, the elector taking objection to John Gore. The description of Robert Corlett was insufficient in that he was described simply as of Nelson without respect to county or province. Several other objections were taken at the close of which Mr. Taylor asked the court to exclude every notice of objection as invalid.

The collector then solemnly called the names of George R. G. O'Driscoll, Robert Corlett and Charles Henry Palmer three times, and as none of the three objectors appeared he dismissed the objections and said the names would go upon the register.

Cliffe Turned Down.

KASLO, May 7.—[Special to the Tribune.]—It was a sad day for Cliffe at the voter's court of revision today. In the first place he did not turn up and a wire had to be sent to Sandon requesting his presence on pain of dismissal of all the appeals, as nobody else could give evidence in support of the objections. Cliffe arrived on the afternoon train, and he himself had nothing but hearsay evidence to offer the collector. First of all Cliffe raised a great fuss about being sworn. He absolutely refused to kiss the book. "Very well," said collector Kurtz, "then I must dismiss all the appeals." After a long wrangle Cliffe consented to be sworn, but he could offer no real evidence to justify the names being taken off the list, and the majority of appeals were accordingly dismissed. In cases where it could be shown that the men were no longer residents of the province or were dead the names were promptly removed. Mayor McAnn appeared for the men who were appealed against, while Cliffe had the legal help of George Martin. Bob Green was also looking after the interests of his constituents.

BOERS EVERYWHERE RACING

Relief of Mafeking in Sight.

LONDON, May 8—4:30 a. m.—The Boers are everywhere racing before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defence. They appear determined not to fight until Kroonstadt hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty miles, and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and repair railways. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smalldeel.

General French's cavalry have not been mentioned in the official dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstadt or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating there is nothing formidable, except distance, between Warrenton and Mafeking.

The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22nd were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

According to advices from Masera, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses and the Boers seem resolved not to move north but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet river engagement.

Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to colonel Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley.

Six thousand four hundred and eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go, except as recruits, to fill the losses of the regiments at the front.

A Drunken Matricide.

READING, May 7.—Near Mount Etna, this county today, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, was murdered by her son David, aged 48. The son was under the influence of liquor. During a quarrel, the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his mother's head. Her skull was crushed and she died shortly afterwards. The son was arrested.

CHEMICAL ENGINE ORDERED

City Council Meeting.

The most important business transacted at last evening's session of the city council was the adoption of the report of the special committee on the purchase of a Champion chemical engine and hose wagon at a cost, f. o. b. and duty paid at Nelson, of $2540. All the members of the council were present save alderman Wilson.

A statement was received from the auditor showing the following receipts and disbursements from January 1st to May 5th:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundries	$ 1,824 65
Fire department	2,097 52
Police department	1,560 37
Health department	2,577 92
Legal expenses	577 86
Miscellaneous	1,285 20
Printing, advertising and stationery	471 83
Public buildings and grounds	649 85
Sewer construction	1 933 35
Sewer maintenance	195 35
Electric light construction	3,097 58
Electric light maintenance	1,361 67
Streets	10,054 78
Sidewalks	1,138 91
Weigh scales	44 35
Electric light supplies	9 23
Interest	6,127 95
Salaries	1,670 80
Re. quarantine	1,118 54
Waterworks construction	1,925 16
Waterworks maintenance	261 61
Total	$39.989 50

RECEIPTS.

Sundries	$ 152 50
Real estate taxes	542 04
Electric light rates	6,958 54
Water rates	4.541 84
Licenses	5,800 00
Police court fines	1,142 50
Sewer rates	98 08
Miscellaneous	1,317 09
Road tax	178 00
Dog tax	328 00
Burial permits	27 00
Supplies	54 70
Health department	1,731 16
Weigh scales	92 60
Total	$22,924 05
Excess of expenditures over receipts	$17,065 45
Bank overdraft May 1st	23,396 70

Tenders for the purchase of lumber for the balance of the year were opened from the following firms: Bridges, Fisher & Co., offered at $10 per thousand feet delivered; Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, at $9 per thousand at the mill; W. P. Sayward & Co., $9.75 per thousand delivered.

Alderman McKillop suggested that the tenders be referred to the public works committee as he did not think the council could arrive off hand at the difference between the tenders of the local and the Pilot Bay sawmill.

Mayor Houston said that in addition to other considerations the council should consider the fact that the Nelson mill was a local industry employing a considerable number of men everyone of whom was a benefit to the city.

Alderman Irvine moved that the tender of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mill be accepted. This was seconded by alderman Morrison, and upon alderman McKillop withdrawing his motion for reference to committee the motion awarding the contract to the Nelson Saw & Planing Mill was carried.

Two tenders were opened for the supply of stone flagging. Wilson & Oughton's price for 14-inch flagging was $1.85 and for 18-inch $2. Shackleton & Laidlaw's prices were 50 cents and $1, respectively. On motion of alderman Irvine, seconded by alderman McKillop, the tender of Shackleton & Laidlaw for 14-inch flagging was accepted.

Mayor Houston reported that the present contractors desired to get an additional ten cents per foot for stone curbing. The council decided that if an increase was made in the price that new tenders should be called for.

Several communications were received re public works which were referred to the public works committee.

In response to the request of Cannell Brothers, the council decided to sell crushed rock at ten per cent advance upon the cost of the same.

In response to a request from the baseball association it was decided to spend $75 in improving the recreation grounds.

The council decided to furnish transportation for the Carlson family.

A communication was read from the bricklayers and masons' union requesting that the city employ none but union masons upon all mason work.

Mayor Houston, in explanation, said that he had been shown a similar communication some two weeks ago, and had advised that it be not presented to the council; that whenever the city had work that required skilled labor, only skilled labor would be employed, and that the scale of wages adopted by the union would be paid for all such labor. He said also that any contract work requiring skilled labor would contain the usual provisions as to wages and hours of labor. As to whether the men so employed were members of the union was one with which he did not think the council would deal, as he believed that if the city paid the union rate of wages and worked the men the hours fixed by the unions, the unions should see to it that the men so employed were members of the union; that they should do the proselytizing, and not require members of the council to do that work for them. That the only work that might be classed as masonry was the laying of the gutters, and at this work one skilled mason and one "handy man" had been employed. The work done by each could be inspected by the individual members of the council.

No dissent was taken and on motion of alderman McKillop the communication was received and filed.

The Sandon relief matter was then brought up and upon motion of alderman Irvine, seconded by alderman Morrison, the council decided to grant $1000 toward the relief and forward the same to mayor Pitts.

Alderman Hall's bylaw for the purpose of regulating the proceedings of the council and defining the duties of all officers of the corporation was then introduced and read a first and second time. It contained 119 clauses and was considered in committee with alderman Morrison in the chair and considered in its bearing upon the Municipal Clauses Act. Several clauses were dropped as conflicting with the statute and others were passed over for further consideration. When the committee reached the seventy-sixth section it was decided to rise and report progress.

EAGLE CREEK CLAIMS SOLD

To Local Men.

An important mining deal was closed yesterday when L. L. Merrifield and manager Fred Burnett of the Nelson Coke & Gas Company affixed their signatures to an agreement to purchase four mineral claims on Eagle creek, adjoining the Granite mine, and registered as the Toronto, Viking, Maggie and Champion. The owners are Messrs. Johnson, Holm, and the Neilson brothers.

The claims in question are free milling propositions, with values running high. The agreement covers a year, and the price stipulated is expressed in five figures.

There are three known parallel ledges on the property, enough work having been done to uncover these by crosscuts and ground sluicing. No. 1 ledge has two shafts; one being 27 feet in depth and the other 16 feet. At the bottom of these shafts the ore body is three feet wide in white quartz carrying satisfactory values. The second ledge has two shafts, one to a depth of 65 feet and the other 97 feet. In the deep shaft two qualities of ore are found, running parallel, one being copper carbonates and sulphides, carrying free gold and the second free milling with oxides of iron, the total width being four feet. The third ledge is pure free milling ore and has been developed only to the extent of a couple of prospect shafts and crosscuts.

Messrs. Merrifield and Burnett will put a crew of men on the property at once and continue development in the direction of sinking and crosscutting. Later a company will be formed to handle the properties under the name of the Alhambra Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Mafeking Still Determined.

LONDON, May 7.—Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22nd, as follows: "The situation is unchanged. The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a triumph on the western border. A case of whiskey realized $108 at a raffle and a pound of flour two guineas."

Victoria Political News.

VICTORIA, May 7.—[Special to the Tribune.]—John Radcliffe has been nominated to run in South Nanaimo against James Dunsmuir. He is on the fence between Martin and the provincial party. John Bryden has not yet decided whether or no he will run against McInnes in North Nanaimo, it being his wish to withdraw from politics.

BOERS ARE OUTGENERALLED

British in Strong Positions.

SMALLDEEL, May 6.—The movements culminating in the capture of Wynburg and Smalldeel was a part of a great general movement extending from general Hunter on the west to general Rundle on the east, lord Roberts admirable strategy resulting in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared as an inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades, order was quickly evolved, and the Boers were compelled to meet lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions. What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front is in strong positions and are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers, yet the Boers held a strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting.

General Hamilton's arrival at Wynburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their positions extremely uncomfortable. General Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined. Forty Boers were killed. The march today was short, but general Pole-Carew's division is marching on our left and today general Maxwell's brigade is to cross the river before night.

Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examination of farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is an arsenal, mausers, martinis and abundant ammunition being found. If these had not been discovered the army would be leaving in their rear, the material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants. All along the railway the culverts, wherever of any size, have been destroyed, but the engineers have commenced to detour in some cases, and in others they will fill up the gaps. Three of the four spans of the Vet river bridge have been destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary line down the river bed, as at the Modder. Reports have been heard this afternoon showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

WORK ON CHAPLEAU MINE

Starting the Tramway.

J. M. Williams has returned from a visit to the Chapleau mine, and, speaking to a TRIBUNE representative, he said: "While up at the Chapleau I arranged for the construction of the tramway, and engaged Arthur Paynter, who erected the Hall Mines tramway, to put the right-of-way in shape.

"There are four tunnels on the Chapleau mine. The main working tunnel at present is No. 3, which is now in 235 feet on the vein. At 155 feet a winze, 80 feet deep, has been sunk on the vein. This tunnel is connected with tunnels Nos. 1 and 2 by upraises every 40 feet. Tunnel No. 4 is now in 104 feet, and I expect that it will strike the ore body in about another 40 feet, and at 210 feet we will strike the winze from No. 3.

"An error crept into a recent reference in THE TRIBUNE to the Chapleau, which stated that that property belonged to the Mallinson West Kootenay Exploration Syndicate. As a matter of fact the syndicate named owns the Whitewater on Rover creek, while the Chapleau belongs to the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited. I severed my connection with the Mallinson syndicate some time ago, and now have no connection with it whatever."

May Relieve Mafeking.

LONDON, May 8.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Commandant Syman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept colonel Plumer."

Enquiry into Causes of Fire.

OTTAWA, May 7—[Special to The Tribune].—At a meeting of the city council tonight two propositions were discussed in regard to the recent fire. One was to appoint a board of enquiry comprising representatives of the city council, the government, board of trade and the lumbermen of the district, to look into the whole matter, and the other was to prevent the piling of lumber within the city limits except half a million in each lumber yard, which must be 12 feet from any dwelling. The only business accomplished was to give the first reading to a bylaw to increase the fire area limit to cover the burnt districts.

ROBERTS' GENIUS EVIDENT

Masterly Strategy.

LONDON, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all lord Roberts' forward movements of late. By the occupation of Winburg, general Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with lord Roberts and only 19 miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments is the part general Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army, but doubtless a few days more or less will bring out the British line of action before Biggarsberg.

At the time this dispatch is sent there is nothing new from general Hunter, but it is presumed he is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades.

The critics of the afternoon papers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction.

A special dispatch from Smaldeel, dated 8:45 p. m., May 6th, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"News has just come from here that general Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a maxim, was abandoned."

The same dispatch, describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British says:

"The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. The British guns were brought into play, and a fierce shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and, advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer lines. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire drove off the enemy in the darkness. The first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them. By 9 o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point."

Chinese Murder Russians.

LONDON, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and Chinese in Manchuria on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of thirty Chinese soldiers shot a Russian captain and ten Cossacks who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down. The Russians sent a complaint to Peking demanding the punishment of the highest official of the district. China complied. There have been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands."

Cape Town is Grateful.

OTTAWA, May 7—[Special to The Tribune].—Lord Minto has received the following from sir Alfred Milner: "Capetown, May 7.—A fund for the relief of the sufferers at the Ottawa fire has been opened in Cape Town, and nearly two thousand pounds was subscribed in three days. This is not a rich town and the citizens have enormous demands on their purses at the present time. The response is due to a strong feeling of gratitude for Canadian help in the war, and an appreciation of the gallantry of Canadian soldiers. (Signed) Milner."

SANDON FIRE RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions Pour In.

The citizens of Nelson are showing their sympathy for the sufferers from the disastrous fire at Sandon in a most substantial way. Apart from the subscription list opened by the Bank of British Columbia and the money being raised by the "Pinafore" performance, Messrs. Ernst & Ferguson have been taking up subscriptions with the most gratifying results, having raised to date the sum of nearly $1300. The new contributors yesterday were:

Thomas Madden, cash	$ 20 00
J. A. Gilker, goods	50 00
J. A. McDonald, goods	2 00
R. G. Joy, cash	3 00
F. R. Stewart & Co., goods	25 00
Patenaude Bros., cash	5 00
Nelson Furniture Company, goods	10 00
A. L. McKillop, cash	10 00
Frank Fletcher, cash	25 00
C. D. McKenzie, cash	10 00
W. P. Tierney, cash	10 00
Joseph Sturgeon, cash	5 00
T. G. Procter & Co., cash	5 00
Emory & Walley, goods	10 00
W. G. Brown, cash	2 00
Hicks-Judd company, cash	1 00
F. E. Morrison, cash	2 00
P. E. Wilson, cash	10 00
Green & Clements, cash	5 00
Alex Stewart, cash	3 00
Frank Simpson, cash	10 00
S. Edlund, cash	2 00
Mrs. Mallette, cash	10 00
Nelson & Johnson, cash	5 00
Brackman-Ker Milling Company, goods	50 00
E. F. Cranford, cash	5 00
A. H. Buchanan (Bank of Montreal)	50 00
C. St. Barbe, cash	5 00
Nelson Gas Company, cash	3 00
Sol Johns, cash	5 00
William Wilson, cash	5 00
Elliott & Lennie, cash	10 00
Dr. Symonds, cash	2 00
Macdonald & Johnson	10 00
Taylor & Hannington, cash	10 00
F. Welsh, cash	1 00
W. A. Thurman, cash	5 00
J. H. Bowes, cash	5 00

The Bank of British Columbia announces the receipt of the following subscriptions yesterday: Reisterer & Co., $50; R. P. Rithet, $25, and H. S. Akehurst $5, making a total to date of $215.

In addition to the above the city has voted a cash subscription of $1000, which will be deposited in the Bank of Montreal here to the credit of mayor Pitts. Last night F. J. Bradley & Co. handed THE TRIBUNE a check for $10, which will be deposited together with the other cash subscriptions received at this office, in the Bank of Montreal. Nelson's donations in money and supplies will aggregate over $4000.

The production of the opera Pinafore last night in aid of the Sandon fire sufferers' relief fund was eminently successful from every standpoint. In an artistic sense the opera was even better than either of the preceding performances, chorus and principals being thoroughly at home and in splendid voice. From a material point of view the production was almost a triumph. After the first act manager Parry announced that the entertainment had realized about $800, all of which would go to the Sandon fund. He expressed the appreciation of the company to Hamilton Byers who had invested $225 in tickets.

A couple of additional features were added in the shape of a violin solo by Mrs. Bruce White and a vocal number by Mrs. Parry. Mrs. White's selection was rendered with a brilliancy of technique and feeling which won her a most enthusiastic encore. Mrs. Parry has seldom been heard to better advantage. Her rich voice with its surprising range and volume was thoroughly appreciated and the audience insisted upon a recall which was gracefully accorded.

The concluding tableau went off without a hitch and roused the audience to patriotic fervor.

The city council, as announced elsewhere, has donated $1000 to the Sandon Relief fund, so now Nelson's contributions from all sources have about reached the $3500 mark.

Aged Senator Faints.

OTTAWA, May 7.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Senator Almon fainted in the senate chamber today after lord Minto had given the royal assent to a number of bills. He was seen to fall back in his chair and became ashen and pale. Some of his colleagues rushed to him and discovered that he had fainted away, and that his pulse was so weak that it could not be felt beating. He was stretched out on the floor for a few minutes, but speedily revived. Tonight he was cheerful though not looking well. The senator is 84 years of age.

Danish War Budget.

STOCKHOLM, May 7.—Both houses of the Riksdag today by a vote of 212 to 149 agreed upon the expenditure of 4,830,000 kroner for new defences. Of this amount 2,147,000 kroner will be expended during the coming year.

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Fast Black Cotton Hose, German Dyed, sizes 8½, 9, 9½—3 pairs for 50c.
Hermsdorf Fast Flack Cotton Hose in Ladies' and Children's, sizes 4 to 7½—Our prices this week 20c. Sizes 8 to 9½—Our price this week 25c.
Lisle Thread Hose—Special value at 50c.

Corsets

No. 300 Corset—O'Reilly's Special at 50c.
Summerette Corset—See our leader at 75c.
A complete assortment of D & A Corsets at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $5.

Underwear

25 dozen undervests, Ladies and misses—Your choice at 5c each.
5 dozen cotton vests, fancy trimming—Special at 25c.
5 dozen balbriggan vests—To clear at 75c.
We have the Reuben Underwear—See it.

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The Tribune.

DURING the past few days D. J. Beaton has excelled even his past efforts in pouring forth, through the columns of the Nelson Miner his slanders of John Houston. Day in, day out, he persistently lied about and slandered the chief magistrate of the city simply because he recognized in him a stumbling block to the political aspirations of the men who furnish the motive power for his weapon of slander and abuse. In this the venom and jealousy of the soured individual outran his sense. He hesitated at nothing and piled slander upon slander until no more attention was paid to his calumnies than to the incoherent drivelings of an idiot.

WEEKS before the present election campaign started he slandered mayor Houston in the statement that he was employing non-residents upon municipal work, to the exclusion of residents, for the sole purpose of stuffing the voters' list. It was then admitted that in some deserving cases a few transients had been given a chance to earn sufficient food to keep body and soul together. It was then admitted that breaches had been made from the rule that residents should be given what municipal work there was to offer; but it was pointed out that one of the transients so assisted by the mayor had his claim for permission to earn a meal pleaded with success by D. J. Beaton's own son. It was then hinted that it ill became the sire to denounce as a public scandal what the son requested in the name of charity. And, strange as it may seem, even the venomous Mr. Beaton appeared to agree with this, and for one day his tongue of slander was stilled.

BUT it broke loose again, and when the Conservatives conspired to disfranchise 489 electors without a hearing, Mr. Beaton's defence of the conspiracy was that it was necessary because mayor Houston had attempted to stuff the lists. No attempt was made to prove this slander or to show that any one name was improperly upon the voter's list, or among the list of applicants. That there may be names of men upon the voters' list who are not fully qualified, is an admission which every reasonable man will make. It is just possible that some men sign applications to be placed upon the voters' list who do not realize fully the scope of the requirements. But this should not justify Mr. Beaton in sending broadcast charges of wholesale corruption on the part of mayor Houston. It is just possible that mayor Houston is as much in favor of purging the voters' list as is Mr. Beaton, or any of the men whose political fortunes he is endeavoring to advance. But if the purging of the voters' list was all that Mr. Beaton sought, it was competent for him to begin the purging process with members of his own family, without striking at the franchise of men who built the roads over which he came into the country.

AMONG the applications to be placed upon the voters' list appears that of Kenneth Carrol Beaton, his son, which is not included among those which the Conservative party object to. Mr. Beaton is doubtless aware that the Election Act requires six months' residence in the province immediately prior to the filing of an application to be placed upon the voters' list. He doubtless knows that this son who applied for the franchise did not comply with the residence requirements of the statute. The application was made on the 20th day of April, and the name appearing upon it as witness is that of S. M. Brydges, secretary of the local Conservative association. Mr. Beaton, if he desired to purge the list might easily have ascertained that his son at the date of the application had resided in Nelson riding but two months and ten days immediately prior, instead of the six months immediately prior, as required by the Election Act. It could hardly have escaped Mr. Beaton's memory that this son arrived in Nelson from the United States about November 23rd, 1898, and that after four months residence in the riding he returned to the United States on the 23rd of the following March.

THAT Mr. Beaton's son regarded his departure from the province on this occasion as final is attested by the farewell banquet which was tendered him by W. A. Macdonald, H. R. Cameron and other good members of the local Conservative association. The impression that his departure was final appears to have lingered in his mind during the whole ten or eleven months which he remained in the United States as when he returned to Nelson about February 10th, 1900, he registered at the Hume hotel: "Here to stay." Now no one up to the present has attempted to show, that in the placing of the name of Kenneth Carrol Beaton upon an application to be placed upon the voters' list on April 20th, any attempt was made by the Conservative party to stuff the voters' list. The name will appear improperly upon the list, but Kenneth Carrol Beaton may have signed the application under a misconception of the requirements of the Election Act, or he may have been unintentionally misinformed by the secretary of the Conservative association as to the requirements. His name will appear improperly upon the list, but the fact that Mr. Beaton's son is improperly upon the list is no more conclusive evidence that mayor Houston stuffed the list than would be the similar appearance of any other name which might improperly appear.

AT THE court of revision, which was held yesterday, the mask was torn from the faces of the members of the local Conservative executive who, upon a mere technicality, sought to defraud 489 electors of their franchise. When the creatures of the Conservative party first entered their objections to the claims of this large number of electors to be placed upon the roll, THE TRIBUNE denounced the move as a conspiracy to disfranchise the men so challenged without affording them an opportunity to have their claims to vote passed upon. This was proven up to the hilt, yesterday, when the court of revision opened in the court house. R. M. Macdonald, one of the Conservative lawyers who was mixed up in the matter, appeared in court. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that he did not appear on behalf of any elector, but simply to direct the attention of the court that it had no jurisdiction to try any of the 489 objections, no matter how ill founded they might be. His contention was that objection having been filed against the 489 names they were not upon the list, and the court was called simply to revise the list as it stood. Thus out of Mr. Macdonald's own mouth was the Conservative conspiracy, to disfranchise 489 electors without a hearing, proven. Had the court regarded the views of the lawyer, who did not appear for any one, the 489 applications to be placed upon the voters' list would have gone over till the next court of revision, and 489 electors would have been disfranchised without even a chance to be heard. But the Conservative conspiracy failed, and the conspirators stand unmasked before their fellow citizens.

COLLECTOR of votes Wright at Nelson, and collector of votes Kurtz at Kaslo used common sense in deciding to place the names of those objected to on the voters' lists of their respective ridings. In both places, the objections were so clearly instances of political trickery that to have countenanced them would have worked a hardship and wrong on hundreds of good citizens. Some of the appointees of the Semlin government evidently know when to discard red tape methods and use horse sense.

NOTWITHSTANDING that the Liberal party in the province and in the Nelson riding have decided not to contest the coming elections on party lines, A. H. Clements and W. G. Gillette are circulating requisitions for signatures asking Dr. Hall to stand in the Liberal interest. It is said the doctor is willing to accept premier Martin's platform, and make the race. As the doctor's brother in Victoria is a strong supporter of the premier, the doctor himself may have a strong leaning in the same direction. With three candidates in the field the contest should be more or less exciting.

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OVATION TO NAVAL BRIGADE

Scenes in London.

LONDON, May 7.—The march of the naval brigade of the Powerful from the Admiralty to the Mansion House was marked by more cheering crowds of people than London has seen for many days. Around the Mansion House the Jackies' admirers were clustered in such numbers that all business was suspended. Hundreds of policemen struggled to clear the way for the defenders of Ladysmith, but from all parts of the country men and women had come, and they were determined to see captain Lambton, his tiny midshipmen and trusty tars, and so they struggled to get on window ledges and forced their way into private edifices. There they waited until an occasional cheer broke into a roar announcing the coming of the sailors.

Captain Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat and looking brown and bored followed one hundred mounted policemen who had to prepare the route, and behind the band of the Coldstream Guards behind captain Lambton was a blue clad band after which came the bluejackets. Amid thunderous cheering and the waving of flags from several hundred thousand people they entered the Royal Exchange and sat down to tea. This finished, they marched back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening after receiving one of the greatest ovations ever tendered by the people of London to the British navy.

A SOBER ARMY.

The war correspondents with lord Roberts' army upon arriving at Bloemfontein undertook the publication of a newspaper. They named it "The Friend," and its contents are uniformly clever. The following appeared as an editorial in the issue of March 21:

The force which under the command of field marshal lord Roberts left Enslin and occupied Bloemfontein will undoubtedly be known in history as the "Sober Army." Never before in the history of campaigning has there been known such an absence of excess in the way of drinking—and eating, too, as far as that is concerned. Some people have dared to cast aspersions on the British army by insinuating that drunkenness is not unknown among its members. They have even gone further and declared that officers and men are very fond of their "tot" or their "pint" or their whiskey and soda. I only wish some of these calumniators could have accompanied lord Roberts' force. They would have recanted on the spot and returned home, convinced that the British army was not only the finest, but the soberest in the world.

Their excessive sobriety and wonderful self-restraint in the face of temptation rather tempts one to delve deep down for the pschycological reasons. I have myself made inquiries, but I must confess that I am at a loss for a real reason. My firm belief is that the British soldier is so actuated by a deep sense of duty that, having come to the conclusion that hard drinking and hard fighting were incompatible, he promptly dropped the former and devoted all his energies to the latter. It would have been expected that at the end of a long dusty march the men would have, immediately after being dismissed, made a rush for the canteen. Nothing of the sort. They sat down to tea and coffee and left the canteen waiters kicking their heels doing nothing. It is true one or two soldiers have told me that they couldn't find the canteen, but the majority of the men chose, of their own free will, to ignore its existence, and actually never looked for it. But this noble continence, this splendid self-restraint has been very nearly spoilt by the folly and wickedness of some of the authorities. They actually issued rum to the men at intervals. Now, one of Tommy's greatest virtues is obedience. He was ordered to drink rum and he did it—just as he advanced against a kopje spitting forth lead when he was ordered. But the task of swallowing the hateful stuff was distasteful in the extreme. I have seen him take his mug and get his tot and then look at his officer as much as to say, "must I really take it?" The officer's answering glance was invariably a command which poor Tommy could not disobey and he tossed off the liquor with one gulp to get it over all the quicker, and then hold his mug upside down to show he had done the deed.

One would have thought, indeed, that this wonderful self-restraint would be destroyed in the wild rush of joy with which the army was filled the night that Cronje surrendered. Not a bit of it, the men lying on the soaking ground never touched a drop of alcohol, although many would say that the victory of our arms deserved an alcoholic celebration. But that night the canteens were as deserted as ever. One man, and one man only fell. He was an officer's servant and was discovered gloriously happy, delightedly drunk. His comrades kept hitting and punching him and asking him where he had found the liquor, it evidently being their firm intention to destroy it. He refused, however, to answer a word until his master found him, and exclaimed with eager face, "Good heavens, Jones, where the devil did you get it?" And Jones answered drunkenly to an eager crowd of expectant officers and men "Meth'lated Shpirits, shir. I'sh found it in wagon."

Whereupon ten eager voices asked:

"Is there any left?"

"No, finished whole blooming lotsh."

And then his comrades gently kicked him for a cur.

Chicago Methodist Conference.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The beginning of the session of the Methodist conference here was lively. A stranger, tall and wild looking, rose, and for several minutes delayed the conference by a disconnected harangue. He was quieted, but no sooner had he taken his seat than Dr. Leonard caused a sensation of another sort. He demanded to know on whose authority the Daily Christian Advocate, which represents the doings of the conference, had been hawked about the streets like any other Sunday paper. It was sold, he declared, with much vigor at the very doors of the auditorium while the Methodists were entering to attend divine service. "I want to put a motion right here," said the delegate from Cincinnati, "that hereafter our paper be not sold on the Sabbath and that the proper authorities be directed to enforce this." D. D. Thompson, director of the paper, explained that the papers sold were back numbers, that the sale was not authorized and that it would not occur again.

Corn For India.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Judge advocate general Lemly, who arranged the charter of the steamer Quito which has been secured by the navy department to convey to India the supply of food collected in this country, today received a telegram from pay director Denniston, who has been the department's New York agent in the matter, saying the Quito which arrived on Friday had been thoroughly inspected and found satisfactory in every respect. He expected that the loading of the cargo, which began today, would consume three days. The ship will carry 185,000 bushels of corn to the starving Hindoos and the navy department pays $40,000 for the transportation.

Prize Fight at Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is possible that the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett contest, which is to take place at Coney Island next Friday night, may meet some other American heavyweight in Paris before the exposition closes. S. C. Haley, representing the Hippodrome des Toreadors of Paris, arrived here yesterday with an offer to the winner of the fight on Friday night to meet another prominent heavyweight next September in the bull ring of Paris which is situated near the Longchamps race course about ten minutes ride from the exposition grounds. After the battle has been decided next Friday Mr. Haley will make known the amount of the purse to be offered, but he says that it will be large enough to induce a favorable reply from the champion, whoever that may be. W. A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, said in case his man won, of which he had no doubt, he would take on Sharkey for the Paris bout.

The Maine's Good Work.

LONDON, April 28.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]—In lady Randolph Churchill's report of the work done on board the American hospital ship Maine during her four months absence in South Africa, says: "I am glad to say that as a whole the work was admirably done. There is no doubt that we owe Mrs. Whitelaw Reid a great debt of gratitude for sending such good skilled men. The nurses have been a great success and I praise their work. They do the Girls School the greatest credit. Where all worked so well it is invidious perhaps to make any distinction, but I would especially mention Chapman and Gillies. Praise is due to superintendent sister Miss Ebbard for her energetic and untiring work in organizing and taking charge of the various departments which have all worked so well."

Insurgent General Captured.

MANILA, May 7.—General Isantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by lieutenant E. B. Smith, of general Funston's staff in the town of Jaon, three miles northeast of San Isidore, province of Lew Teija.

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Witness, P. E. WILSON. JAS. NEELANDS.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the city hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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W. E. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.

Nelson, April 26th, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

JOHN LAIDLAW.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson plumbers, gas and steam fitters' union meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

B. WEEKS, Secretary pro tem.

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

F. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. track, foot of Stanley street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard and other products.

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CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer. West Baker street, Nelson.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. G. Joy, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1632, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON AERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held every Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the Painters' Union hall, behind the Church-hotel. T. G. Skaith, president. Alfred Turner, secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Delville, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shakelton, Secretary.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION meets 1st Tuesday in every month in the W. F. M. hall. Executive board meets every Saturday.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Kid McDonald came before judge Forin yesterday morning for election, and chose to go before the assize judge. His case was accordingly entered on the docket for today's court.

Joseph Sturgeon and wife left yesterday on an extended trip to Sherbrooke, Quebec, and other eastern points.

Captain J. W. Troup has returned from Sandon. The reconstruction of the C. P. R. freight and passenger depots is to be proceeded with at once.

A couple of Nelson men will go to Victoria this week to take the government examination for proficiency in assaying on the 14th instant.

A pipe line is being laid from the Granite mill to the Poorman mine through which the compressed air necessary to operate the drills will be piped, doing away with the compressor plant now in use. It is figured to secure a uniform pressure of 95 to 100 pounds at the Poorman end of the line.

At the police court yesterday morning Frank McKay was charged with the theft of a $2 bank note. Defendant was recently in company with a friend who dropped the bill while intoxicated. McKay picked up the note and refused to return it, although warned to do so. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union last night it was decided to leave the initiation fee at $1 for the next thirty days during which period special efforts will be made to bring the teamsters, brickyard laborers and mill laborers into the union.

Constable McLeod of Fernie, brought in a man named Grant yesterday to stand his trial for the theft of $25. The officer was to have brought Walker who is defendant in Regina vs. Walker, a criminal case. Walker was on bail but failed to turn up at Fernie yesterday morning and it is possible that his bondsmen will have to put up the amount of the bond.

The Nelson boys who went to Victoria to join the provisional Canadian regiment for garrison duty are having a rattling good time. They are quartered in the Marine Hospital opposite Victoria harbor, where the western section, 150 strong, is located. Victoria is close at hand and the officers in charge are liberal in the matter of leave, so that the militiamen are enjoying themselves immensely. The garrison is uniformed in scarlet and the outfit is pronounced to be as smart and soldierly a lot as ever donned the queen's uniform.

The spring assize opened at the court house today and the criminal docket will be heard first by Mr. Justice Drake. It comprises seven cases, the defendants being Kelly, Hagler, Pedvin, Walker, Sutherland, McDonald and Rogers. The only civil case is that of Bigelow vs. LaBau, on the peremptory list from last court.

J. A. Macdonald, Q. C., of the legal firm of Macdonald & Clute, Rossland, has been appointed to take the crown cases at today's assize court. H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, was to have prosecuted the crown's cases, but is detained at the capital.

J. Fred Ritchie has just returned from a visit to the Slocan, where he is interested in the Hillside in Jackson Basin near White water. There is eight inches of high grade grade in the face of the tunnel, and Mr. Ritchie has had an assay made of an average sample of the paystreak, which gives the extraordinarily rich returns of 641 ounces in silver and 54 per cent lead to the ton.

Wellington Leslie, a member of the C. P. R. bridge gang, fell yesterday and injured his spine. He was brought to the city and met by Dr. Hall, who had him taken to the general hospital.

Principal Soady of the central school has already introduced advanced work in the school and a number of the pupils are now taking the first year's high school work. After the summer examinations the class will be increased by a dozen or more pupils who pass the high school entrance.

A determined effort is being made to locate the dog poisoner. A subscription has been raised, chiefly among those whose pets have been killed, and Dr. Armstrong has submitted the stomach of Eli Sutcliffe's dog to W. Church for analysis, so that the poison used may be determined beyond doubt.

Sergeant N. T. McLeod, of the rifle company, has a score of 91 points out of 105 at the ranges to his credit. This is a creditable performance for so early a date and with consistent improvement should lead to "possibles." Private Grant still holds the season's record with his score of 95 points.

The senior lacrosse team is endeavoring to arrange a game with Greenwood this month. The Greenwood players are said to be willing to play at Kaslo and it is possible that a match may be pulled off at the celebration there. Rossland is organizing a team and will open the season on Dominion Day. They have secured a number of Coast players and promise to have a fast organization.

The local militia officers received instructions yesterday to report at once on the amount of ammunition held here. This query arises from the recent contretemps witnessed in St. Catharines, Ontario. The Nineteenth regiment of that city was ordered to Welland to protect the canal there after the attempt at dynamiting was discovered. When the battalion was mobilizing it was discovered that there was not one round per man of ball cartridges in the city, and marching orders were hurriedly countermanded. Doubtless a substantial reserve of ammunition is to be forwarded to the headquarters of each unit in the service.

The Kaslo Rifle company has challenged the Nelson company to select a team of five men to shoot against a similar number from No. 1 company for a handsome trophy. The challenge will be considered after the regular drill on Thursday night, and an acceptance is probable as there are at least five first class men in the Nelson corps. The match will take place on the 25th instant.

The matters recorded at the mining recorder's office yesterday were: H. McAlpin to Franz Unfield a third interest in the Violet Fraction, located on Bear creek; certificates of improvements were granted to T. A. Gunson and Phil Aspinwall of Spokane in respect to the B. C. and Longley claims.

In April of last year Raffaeti Amicone reported to the authorities the theft of a gold watch valued at $50. W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, took the case in hand and has been on the lookout for the timepiece ever since. Yesterday he had John Rogers, a well known party, before magistrate Crease charged with the theft. A watch was produced by John McIntyre of Hall Siding, who made oath to having bought it from Rogers. Amicone identified the watch as the one stolen from him. Rogers was thereupon committed for trial and will be arraigned at the assizes.

A Chinaman named Kong was arrested yesterday by constables Hardy and Kerr on the complaint of the inmates of Mar Sam's laundry on Front street. Kong is said to be crazy. At any rate he ran amuck Sunday night and frightened a lot of fellow-countrymen out of a night's sleep. The Celestial is now in quod and will be brought before the police magistrate this morning.

Strike on the Arlington.

The tunnel on the Arlington mine has struck the vein at a depth of 500 feet, where the ore body shows up two feet wide assaying $70 in gold to the ton. Two other tunnels are being driven to tap the vein, at a depth of 100 and 200 feet lower down respectively. This strike means that the Arlington is a mine.

Circassian in Disguise.

LONDON, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The favorite wife of the Shah of Persia, a very beautiful Circassian, will accompany him during his tour in Europe disguised in male attire.

Protection Run Rampant.

BERLIN, May 7.—The reichstag today adopted a resolution forbidding subsidized steamers to convey to German, Belgian and Dutch ports agricultural products which compete with German agriculture, except tobacco, beeswax, skins, hides and wool. Count von Posadowski-Webner, secretary of state for the interior, previously declared for the government that the latter had no objection to the resolution.

From Swasiland.

LONDON, May 7.—A dispatch from Lombard, dated Thursday, says the queen of Swasiland has ordered the Swasis to hasten their harvesting and assemble for weeping for the dead king. A Malgandia chief and nine women and children have been killed and the Malamanas kraal and the plains are strewn with skeletons of murdered natives. Krough, the Boer administrator, has been recalled to Pretoria.

League Games.

Worcester 3, Toronto 10.
Providence 5, Montreal 4.
Hartford 2, Rochester 4.
Cleveland 5, Buffalo 7.

PUBLIC MEETING

Thomas Forster

Ex-Speaker

of the Legislative Assembly will address the electors of Nelson Riding on the public issues of the day at the Opera House

TONIGHT

Frank Fletcher, candidate of the party-line Conservatives, and his supporters are specially invited to be present.

David McBeath, chairman of the Provincial Party's campaign committee, will occupy the chair.

F. STARKEY, Secy Provincial Party.

Having Purchased the Business

Of Fred J. Squire, merchant tailor, Nelson, I intend to continue the business so as to keep the patronage of all Mr. Squire's old patrons and get a share of the general trade. I am now prepared to show the latest styles in all lines of spring goods. A special line on hand at $25 per suit. All other lines at low rates. None but Union labor employed.

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COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION

All cooks and waiters are requested to meet in Miners' Union Hall on Thursday evening, May 10th, at 8 p. m.

NELSON LABORERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, held on Monday evening, May 7th, it was decided to leave the initiation fee for members at one dollar for another thirty days. The teamsters, brickyard laborers and mill men of the city are respectfully invited to affiliate with the union. P. C. SHACKLETON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the differences existing between F. J. Bradley & Co. and the Nelson Painters' Union have been satisfactorily adjusted. J. H. MATHESON, Secretary Nelson Trades and Labor Council.

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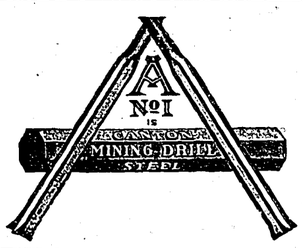

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Harry Haley has applied for a divorce, and legal proceedings will shortly be instituted.

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For Sale.—One-third interest in Mineral Claim near Ymir, for $100, money to be expended in development. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner & Beeckh block, Nelson.

For sale—the north half of block 100, Nelson. Address P. O. Box 572, Nelson.

Spot cash paid for second-hand goods of all kinds at the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

Houses furnished with new and second-hand furniture, or mixed new and second-hand furniture, on the installment plan, by the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

PROVINCIAL PARTY CONVENTION

The electors of the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District, who support the Provincial Party are requested to elect delegates to a nominating convention, to be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Nelson, on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., representation in the convention to be as follows:

	Delegates.
Waneta	1
Erie	2
Salmo	2
Ymir	6
Hall's Siding	1
Porto Rico	1
Nelson	25
Procter	3
Kuskonook	2
Sirdar	1
Creston	3
Kitchener	1
Ryker's	2

Delegates elect, if unable to attend the convention, shall have the privilege of appointing proxies. Credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which they are elected, or if elected at a primary election by the judge and clerk of such election. Delegates must be registered voters.

DAVID McBEATH, Chairman Provincial Party, Nelson Riding.
FRED STARKEY, Secretary Provincial Party, Nelson Riding.
Nelson, April 25th, 1900.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

A primary election will be held at Nelson on Thursday, May 10th, between the hours of 2 and 8:30 o'clock p.m., to elect twenty-five delegates to attend the nominating convention of the Provincial Party for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District. Polling place, store in Victoria block fronting on Josephine street. All registered voters who are supporters of the Provincial Party shall have the privilege of voting.

DAVID McBEATH, Chairman.
FRED STARKEY, Secretary.
Nelson, April 25th, 1900.

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